

H.R. 2463: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 2535: Mr. STUMP.  
H.R. 2551: Mr. JEFFERSON.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1995 (141)

### ¶141.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 7, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable CHRISTOPHER SHAYS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

### ¶141.2 RECESS—12:54 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., until 2 o'clock p.m.

### ¶141.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

### ¶141.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, November 6, 1995.

Mr. COOLEY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. COOLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

### ¶141.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1614. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service; transmitting notification that the Defense Finance and Accounting Service is initiating a cost comparison study of the DFAS vendor pay function supporting the Defense Commissary Agency [DeCA], pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

1615. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report on the activities and efforts relating to utilization of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1616. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and

Acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-12), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1617. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-2: Determination and Certification for Fiscal Year 1996 concerning Argentina's and Brazil's Ineligibility Under Section 102(a)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2799aa-2; to the Committee on International Relations.

1618. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1619. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-1: Determination and Certification Concerning Brazil's Ineligibility Under Section 101 of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2799aa(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1620. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-3: Determination and Waiver of Argentina's and Brazil's Ineligibility Under Section 129(2)(C) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended, to Receive Certain U.S. Nuclear Exports; to the Committee on International Relations.

1621. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of S. 1254, S. 227, and S. 268, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1622. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the Bank's 1994 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1623. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Employee Tax Reimbursement Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1624. A letter from the Executive Vice President, United States Institute of Peace, transmitting the 1994 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1625. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report on reasonably identifiable Federal and State expenditures for endangered species in fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1544; to the Committee on Resources.

1626. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's biennial report on the implementation of section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2294 note; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1627. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Director's concerns with respect to the House-passed budget reconciliation bill containing language allowing companies to remove pension assets freely and use this money for any purpose whatsoever; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1628. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on data necessary to review and revise the Medicare Geographic practice cost index [GPCI], pursuant to Public Law 103-432, section 122(c) (108 Stat. 4409); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

### ¶141.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2546. An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists on its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2546) "An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution honoring the life and legacy of Yitzhak Rabin.

### ¶141.7 SMITHSONIAN BOARD OF REGENTS

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 69) providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HILLEARY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

### ¶141.8 SMITHSONIAN BOARD OF REGENTS

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 110) providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.